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HERE COMES...

# DAREDEVIL

THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!



MARVEL  
COMICS  
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AN ACTION  
EPIC IN THE  
MARVEL  
MANNER!

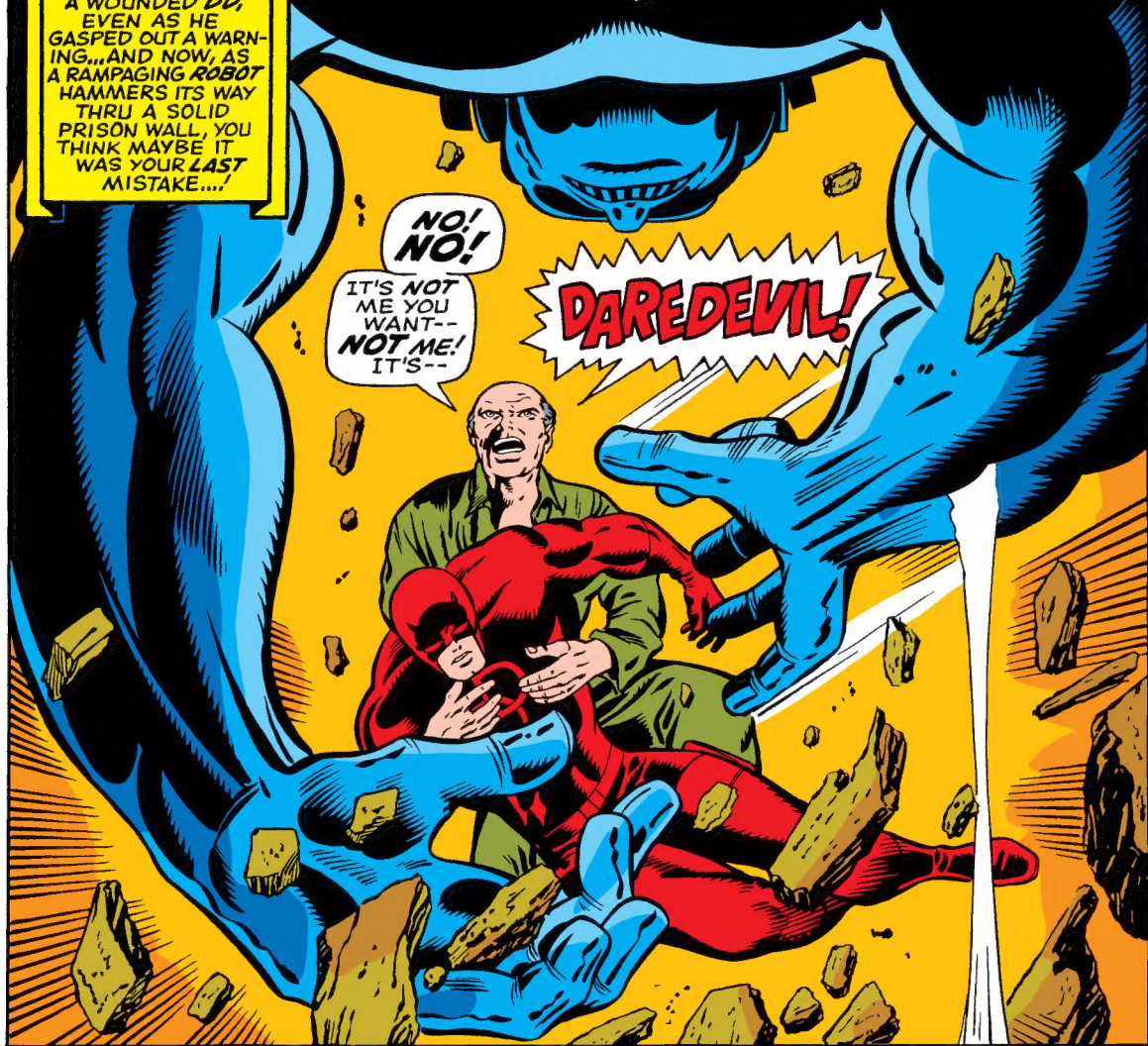
# RUN, MURDOCK, RUN!

**YOU MADE A MISTAKE, BIGGIE BENSON!**  
YOU STRUCK DOWN A WOUNDED DD, EVEN AS HE GASPED OUT A WARNING...AND NOW, AS A RAMPAGING ROBOT HAMMERS ITS WAY THRU A SOLID PRISON WALL, YOU THINK MAYBE IT WAS YOUR LAST MISTAKE....

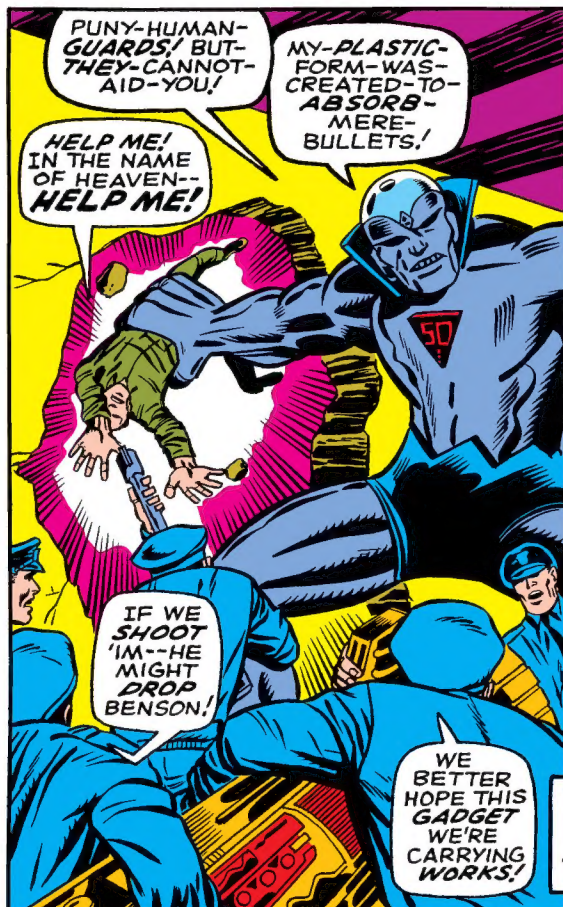
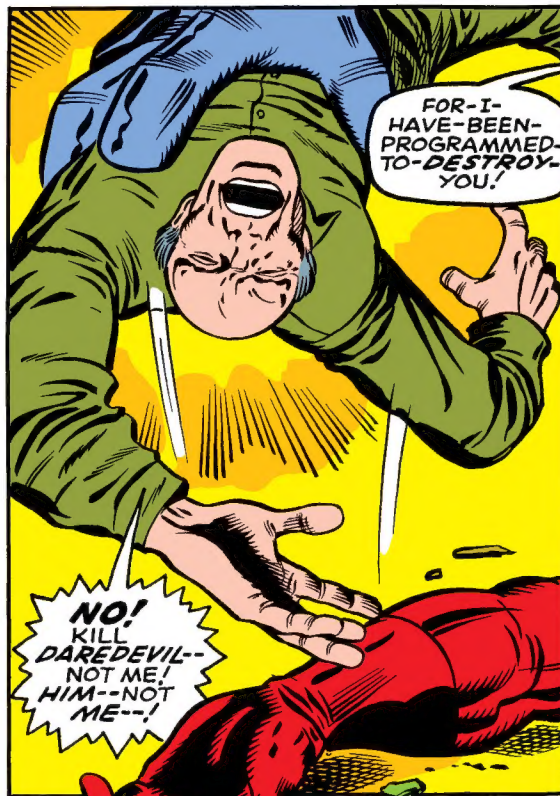
NO!  
NO!

IT'S NOT ME YOU WANT--  
NOT ME!  
IT'S--

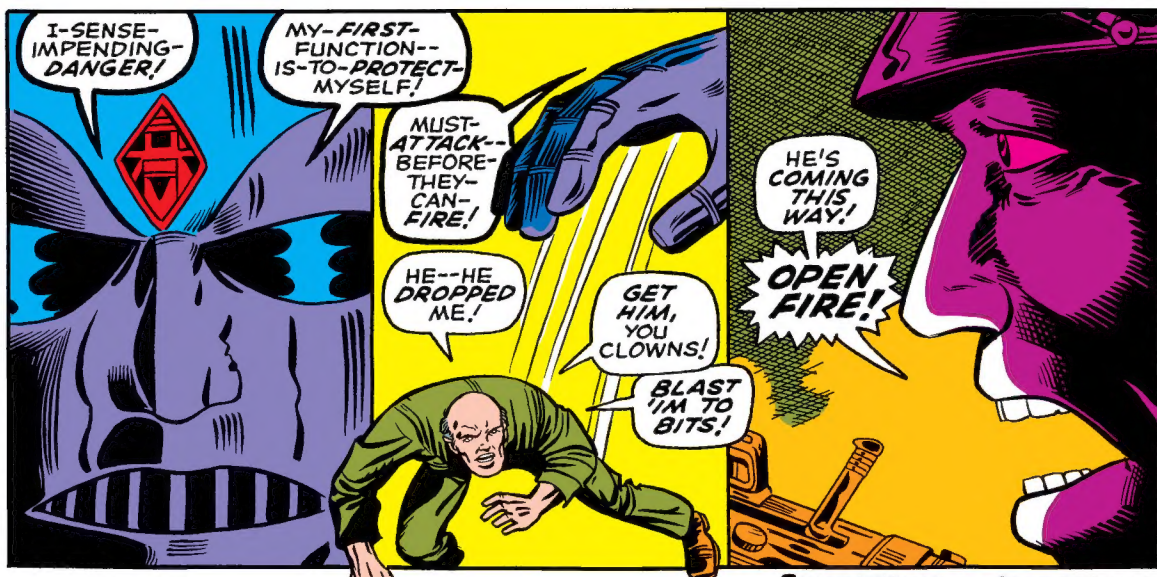
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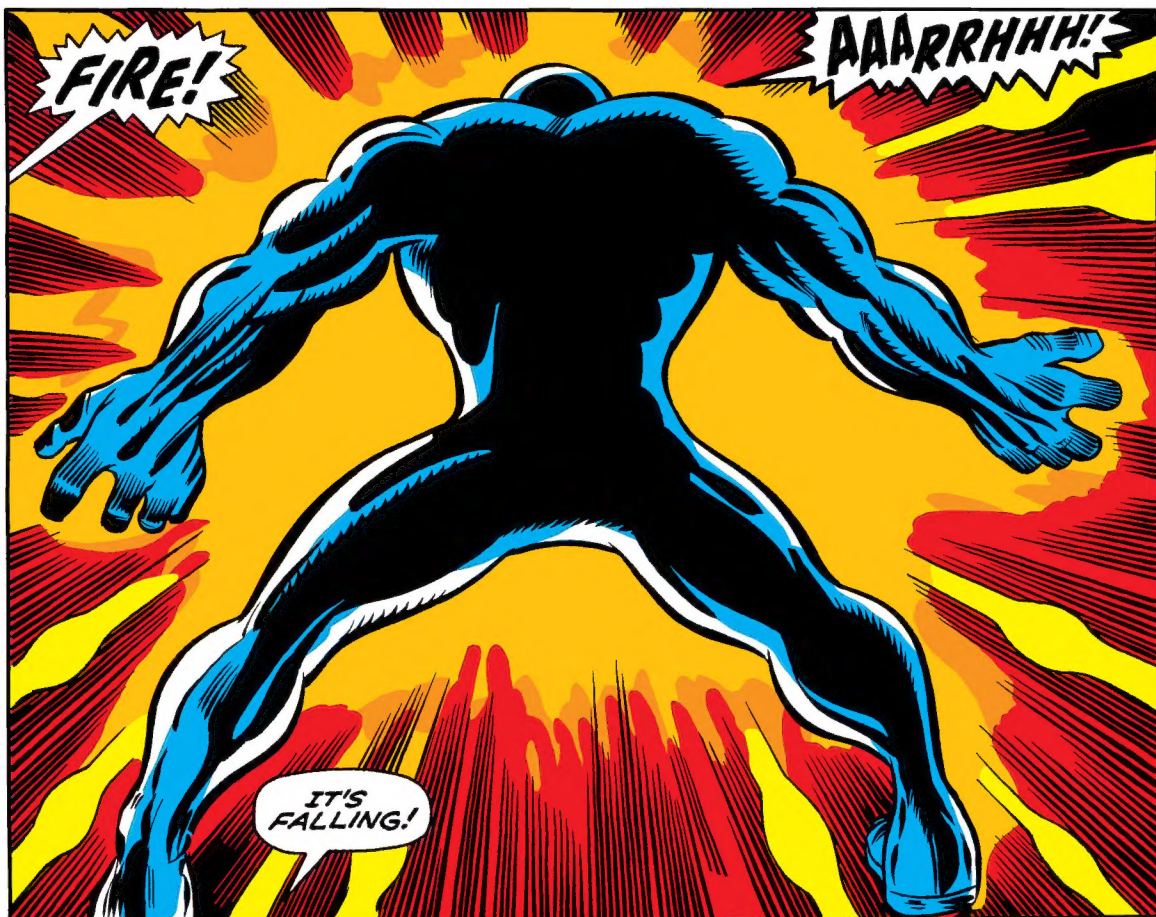


THE NEXT INSTANT--  
FORCE-RAYS OF SHOCKING,  
SEARING *INTENSITY*  
STRIKE THE BODY  
OF THE MAMMOTH  
PLASTOID--

--BOMBARDING IT--BLUDGEONING  
IT--AND TEACHING IT, FOR  
THE FIRST TIME, SOME-  
THING VERY MUCH LIKE  
THE HUMAN SENSATION  
OF--







BUT, IT'S STILL GROWING!  
AND-- WHERE'S BENSON?

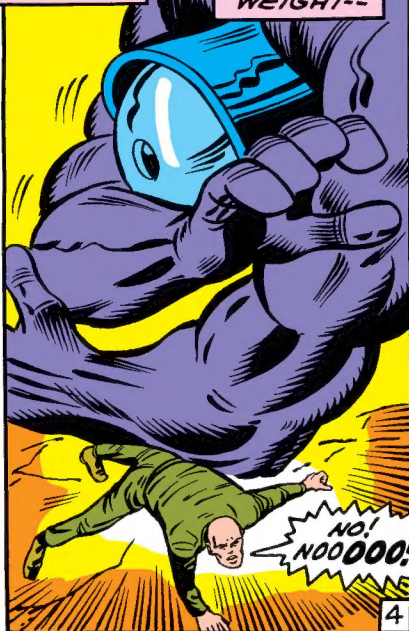


CAN'T SEE 'IM-- FOR THE SMOKE--!

NOW'S MY CHANCE TO TAKE A POWDER--  
AND NUTHIN'S GONNA STOP ME!!

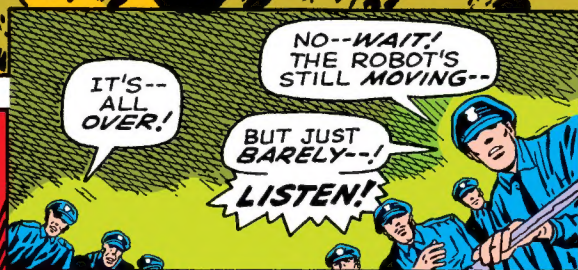
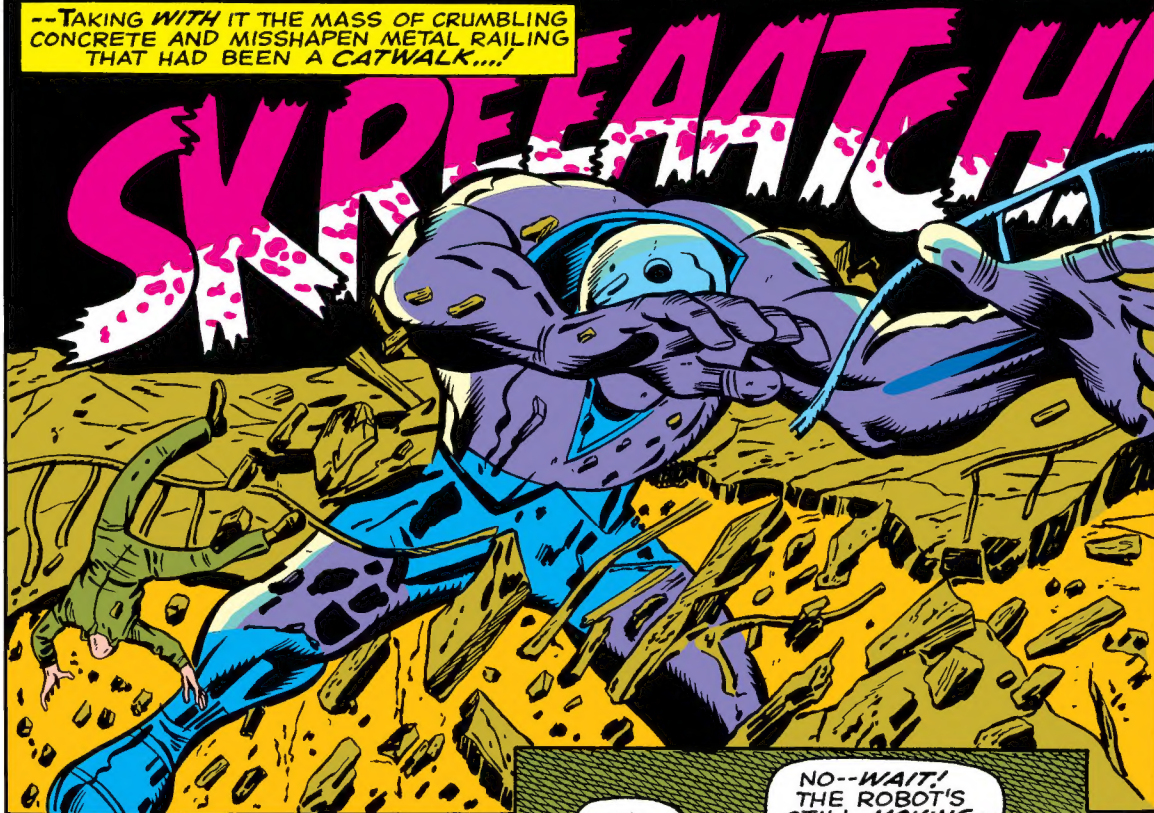
BUT, SOMETHING DOES STOP BIGGIE BENSON--A HUNDRED TONS OF SOMETHING--

--WHICH SUDDENLY COLLAPSES BENEATH ITS OWN STAGGERING WEIGHT--





--TAKING WITH IT THE MASS OF CRUMBLING CONCRETE AND MISSHAPEN METAL RAILING THAT HAD BEEN A CATWALK....!



IT'S--  
ALL  
OVER!

NO--WAIT!  
THE ROBOT'S  
STILL MOVING--

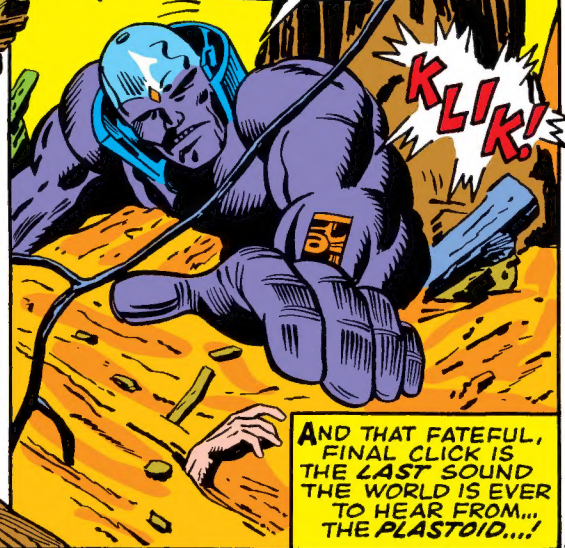
BUT JUST  
BARELY--!

LISTEN!

BIGGIE-  
BENSON--  
IS  
DEAD!

I-HAVE-PERFORMED-  
THE-TASK-I-WAS-  
CREATED-TO-  
PERFORM!

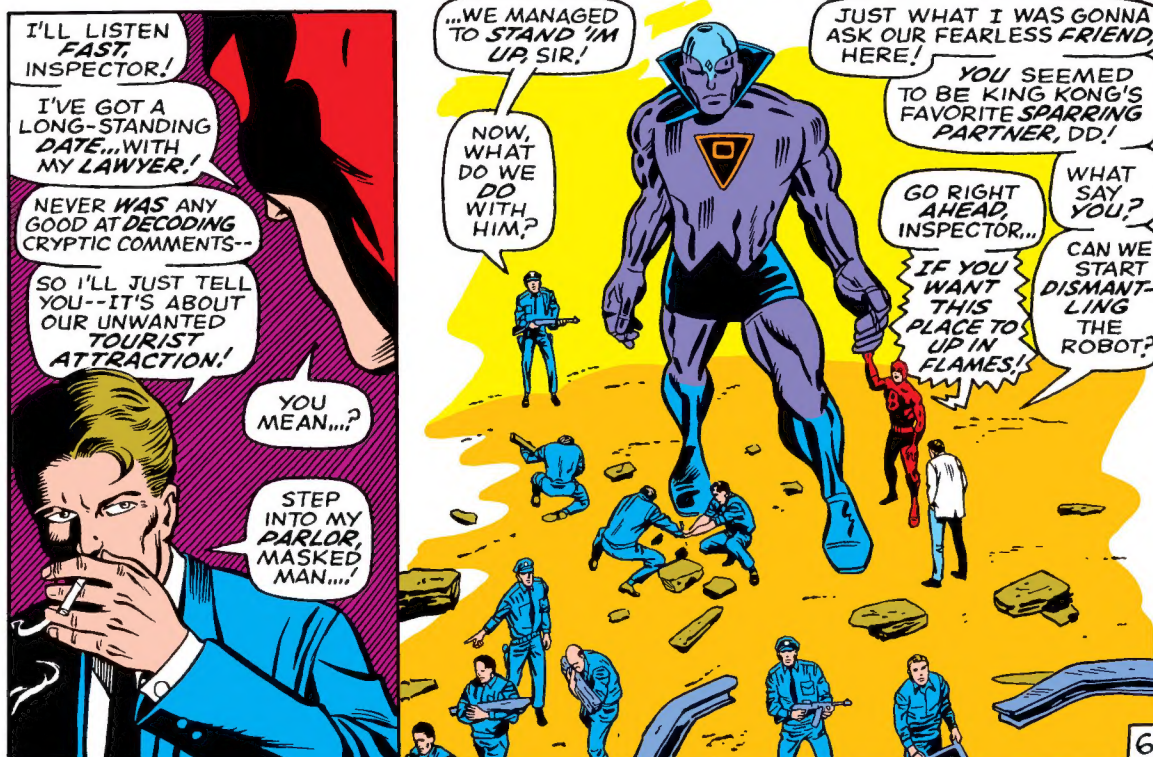
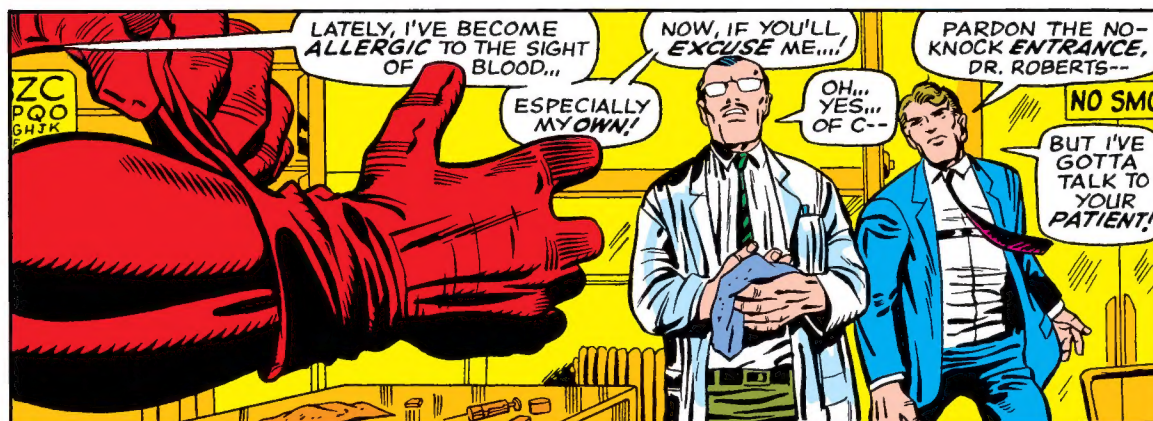
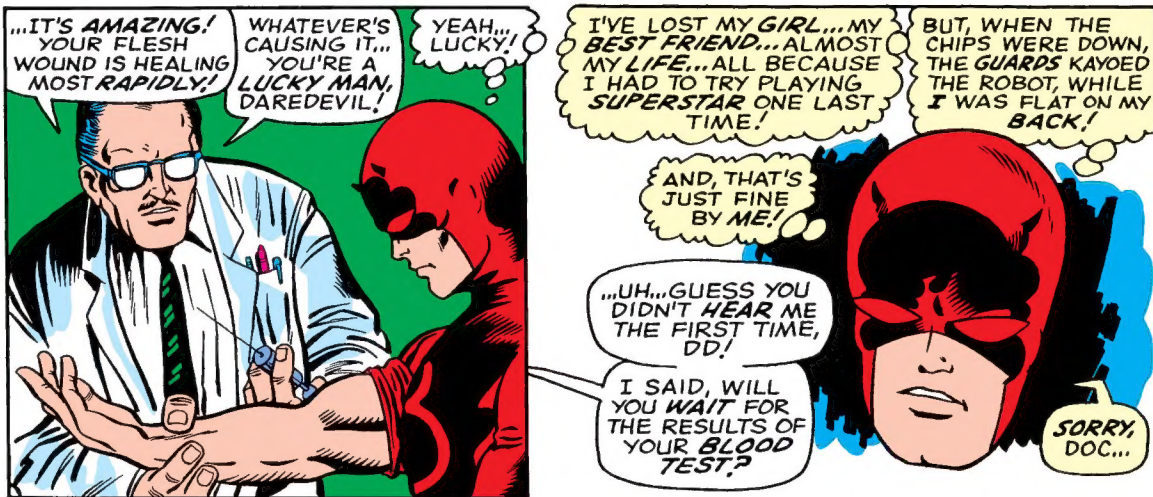
MY-MISSION--  
IS-COMPLETE--!



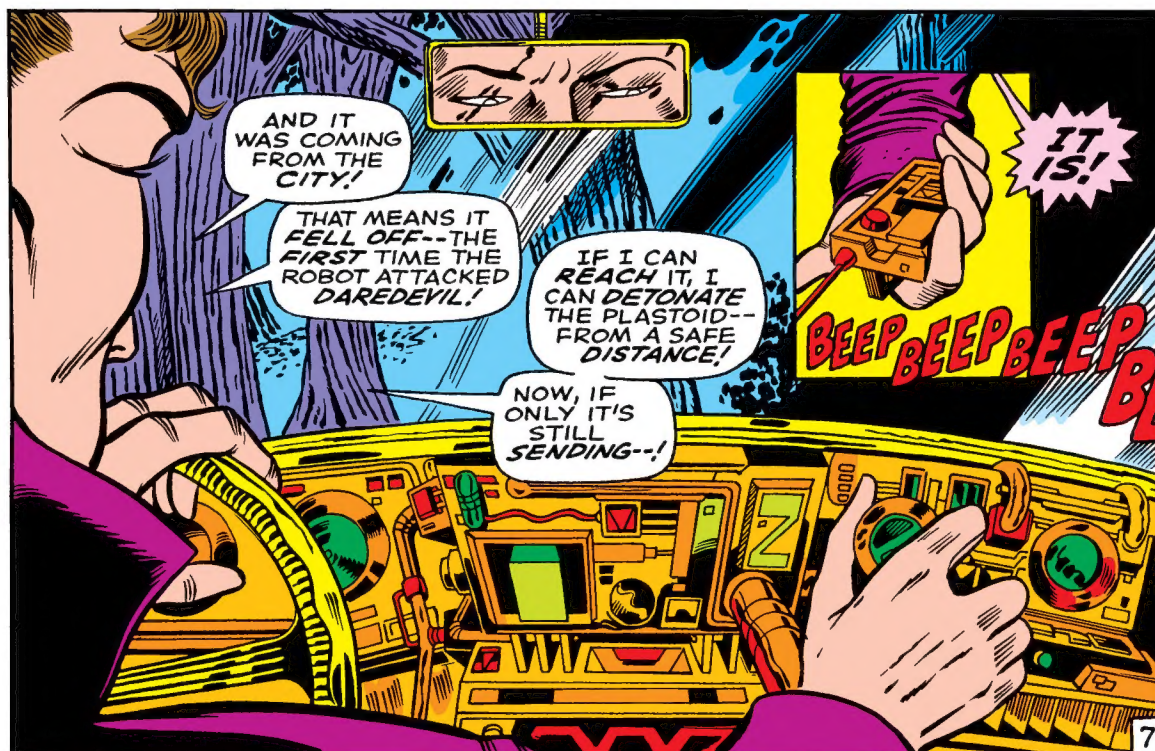
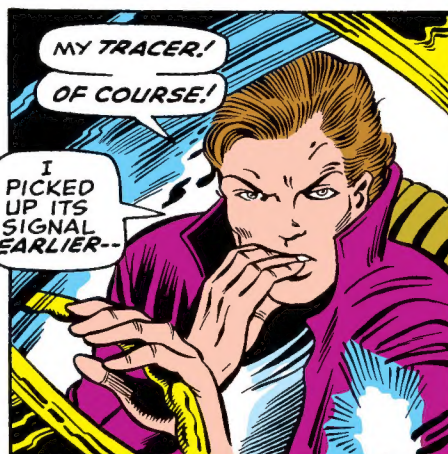
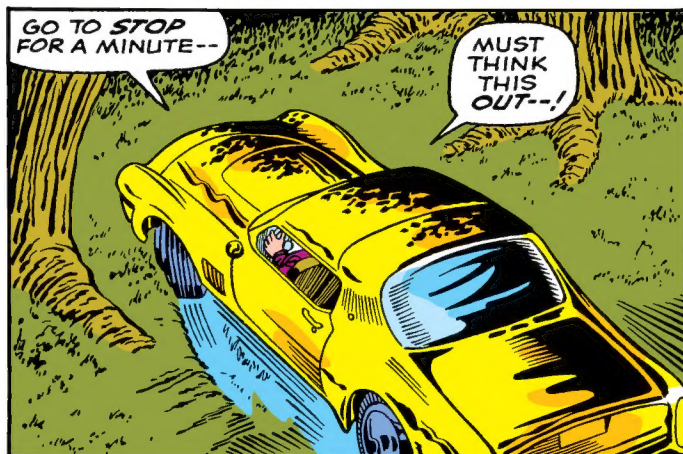
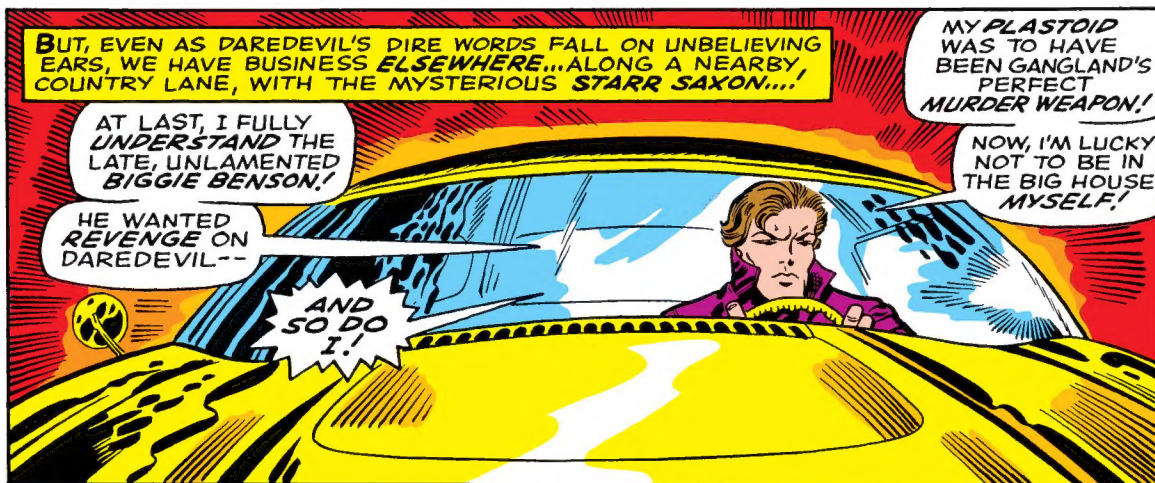
KLIK!

AND THAT FATEFUL,  
FINAL CLICK IS  
THE LAST SOUND  
THE WORLD IS EVER  
TO HEAR FROM...  
THE PLASTOID...!

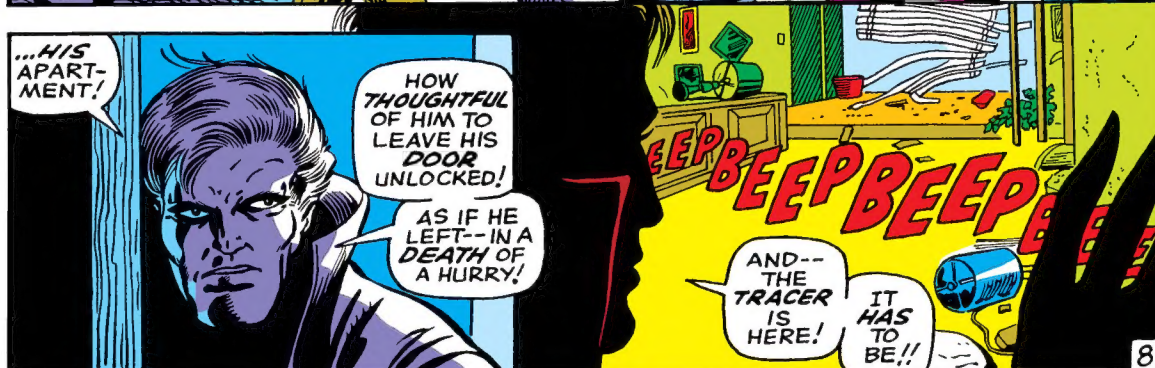
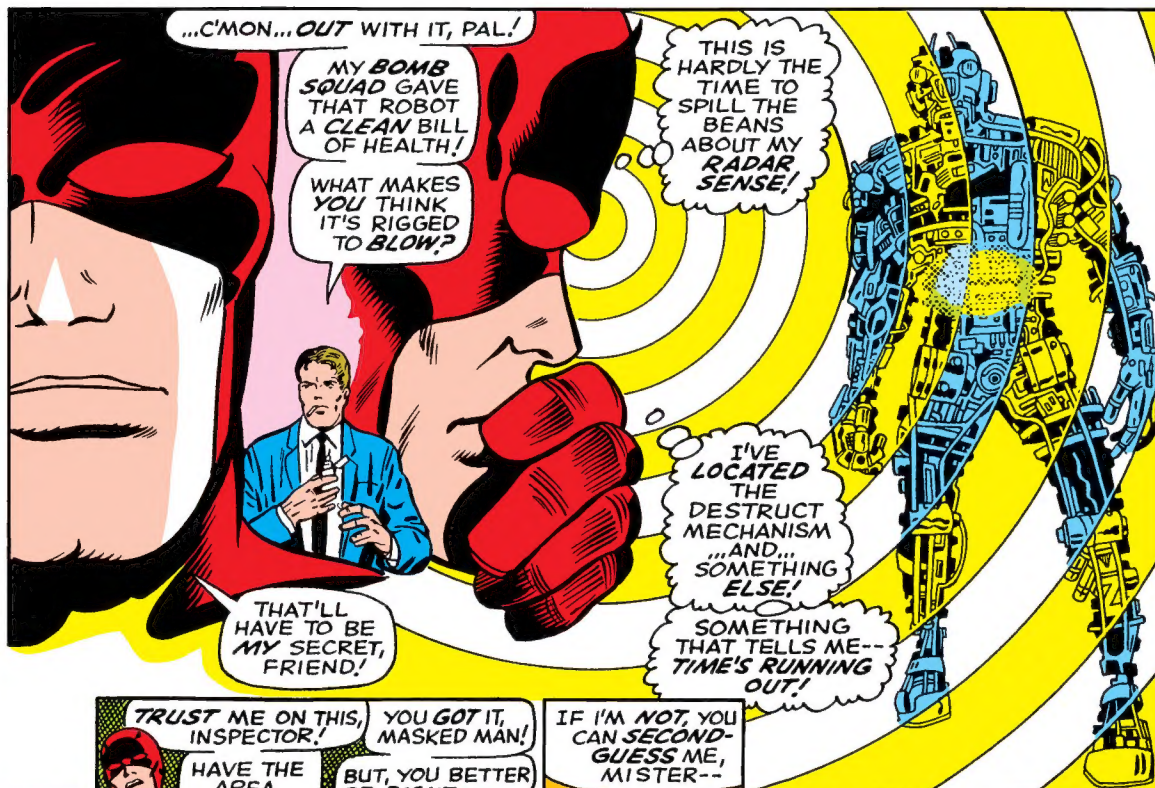
















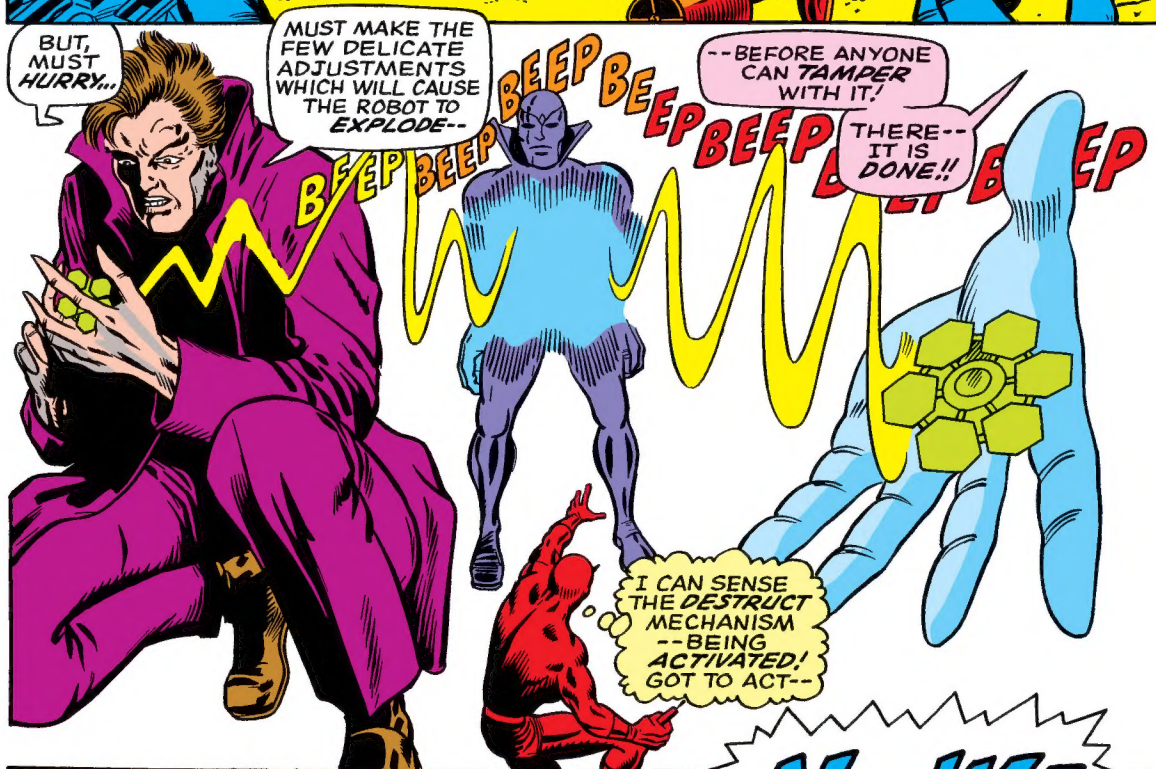
AND, IF IT IS,  
I'LL FIND IT  
WITH THIS  
TRACER  
TRACER!

--TO  
COIN A  
PHRASE!

AH...  
HERE  
IT IS!

THE DAINTY DEVICE  
THAT IS GOING TO  
DESTROY THE  
EVIDENCE  
AGAINST ME--

PERHAPS EVEN  
**DAREDEVIL**  
HIMSELF!



MUST MAKE THE  
FEW DELICATE  
ADJUSTMENTS  
WHICH WILL CAUSE  
THE ROBOT TO  
EXPLODE--

BUT,  
MUST  
HURRY...

--BEFORE ANYONE  
CAN TAMPER  
WITH IT!

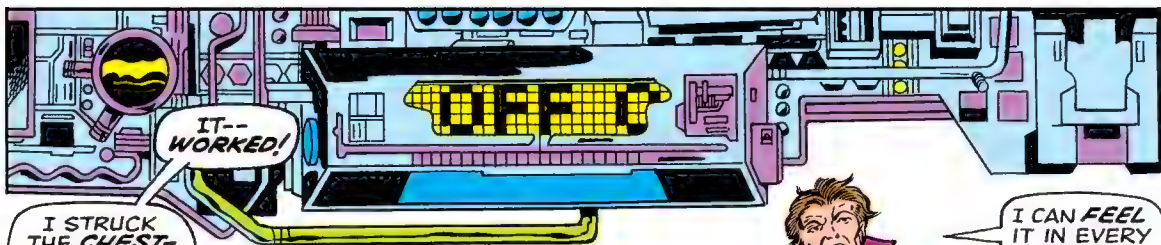
THERE--  
IT IS  
DONE!!

I CAN SENSE  
THE **DESTRUCT**  
MECHANISM  
--BEING  
ACTIVATED!  
GOT TO ACT--



**Now!**



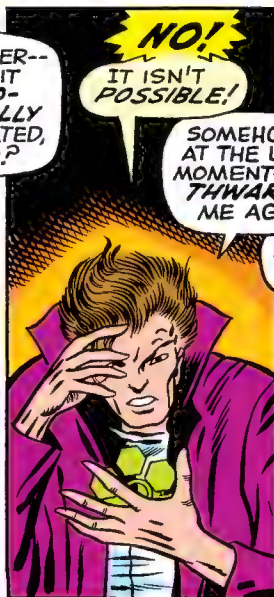


IT--  
WORKED!

I STRUCK  
THE CHEST-  
PLATE WITH  
JUST ENOUGH  
FORCE TO JAR  
THE INTRICATE  
MECHANISM  
BENEATH IT!



I WONDER--  
WAS IT  
AUTO-  
MATICALLY  
ACTIVATED,  
OR--P?



**NO!**  
IT ISN'T  
POSSIBLE!

SOMEHOW--  
AT THE LAST  
MOMENT--HE'S  
THWARTED  
ME AGAIN!

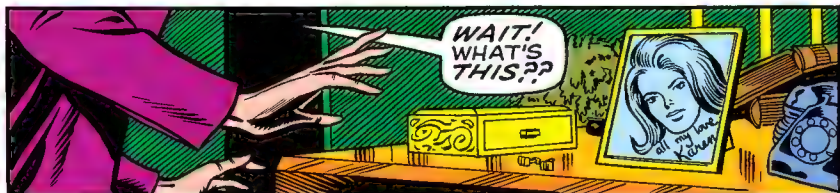
I KNOW  
IT!



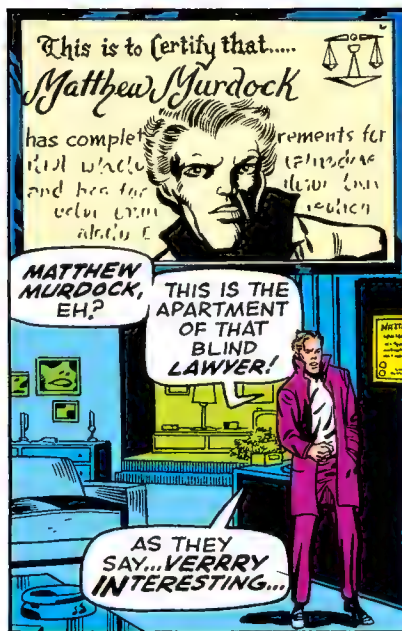
I CAN *FEEL*  
IT IN EVERY  
FIBRE OF  
MY BEING!

IT WAS  
DAREDEVIL  
WHO DID  
THIS--  
**DAREDEVIL!**

**AND-I-  
SHALL-  
HAVE-MY--  
REVENGE!!**



WAIT!  
WHAT'S  
THIS?



This is to Certify that....  
*Matthew Murdock*  
has completed the necessary  
requirements for the purchase  
and has been duly registered  
as the owner of the property.

MATTHEW  
MURDOCK,  
EH?

THIS IS THE  
APARTMENT  
OF THAT  
BLIND  
LAWYER!

AS THEY  
SAY...VERRRY  
INTERESTING...



AND  
SO IS...  
THIS!

WHEN IT COMES  
TO CONCEALING  
SECRET  
COMPARTMENTS  
BEHIND CLOSETS--  
DAREDEVIL IS A  
VERITABLE  
AMATEUR!

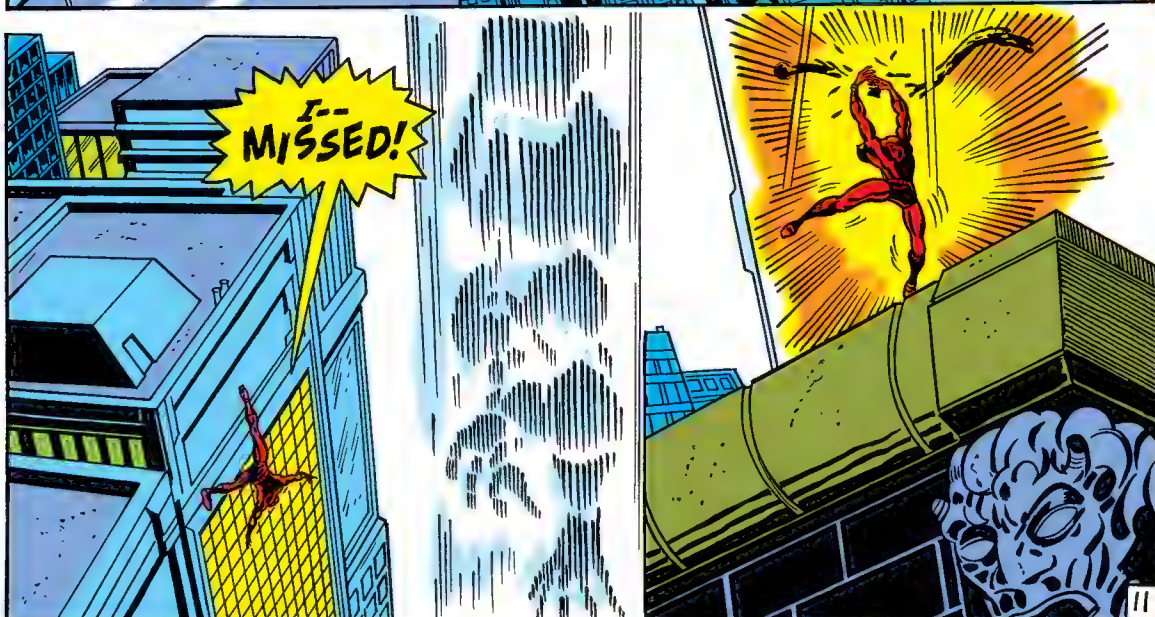
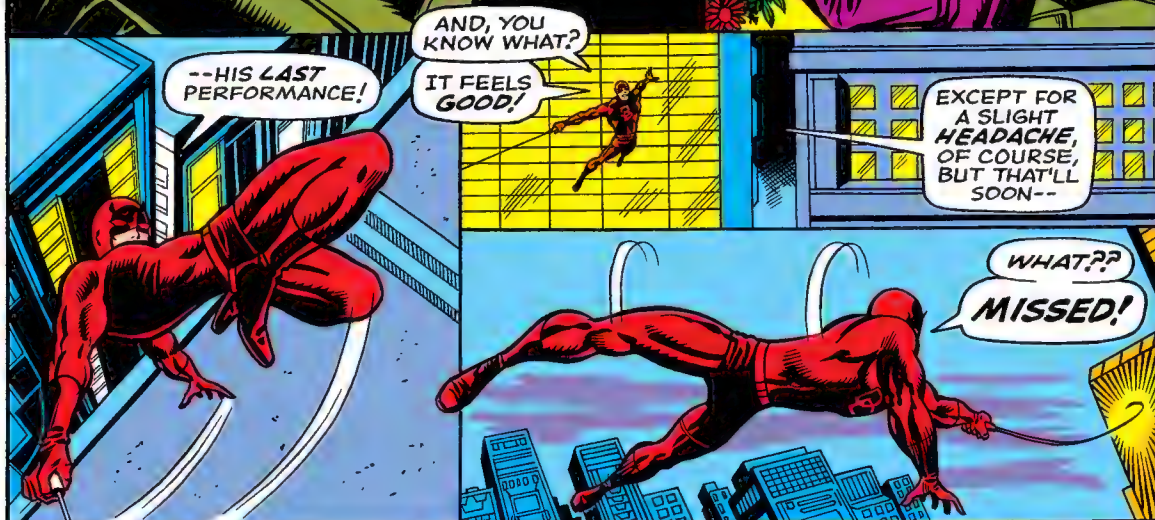
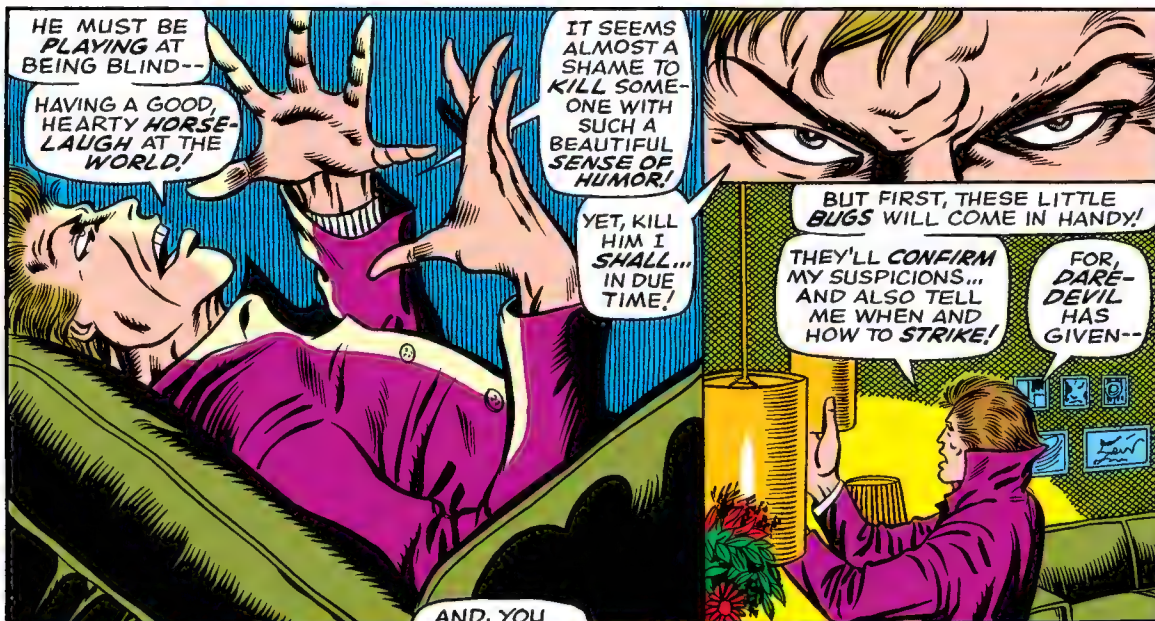


AND  
NOW, I'D  
BETTER  
SAY IT  
OUT  
LOUD--

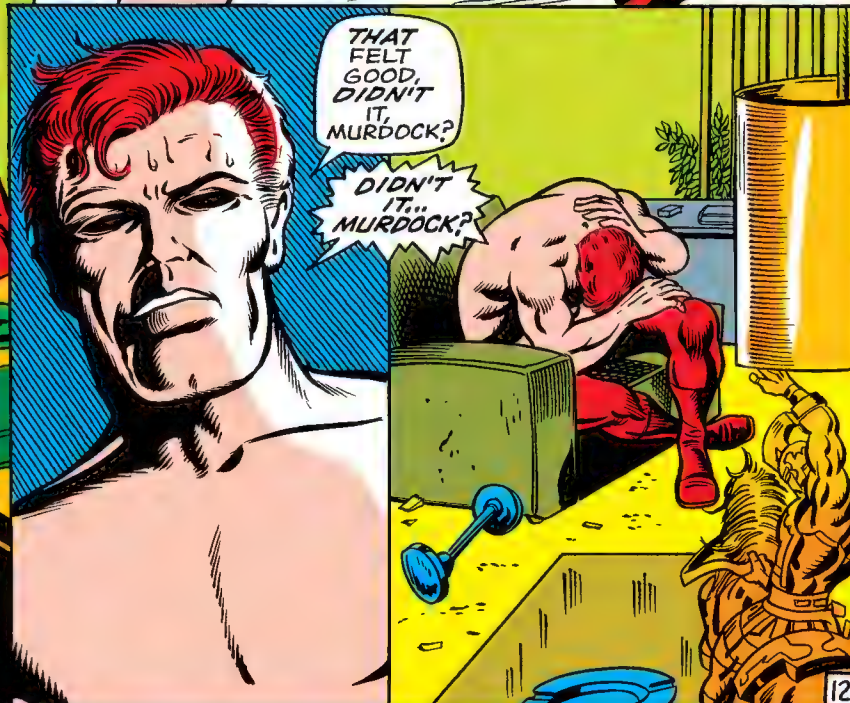
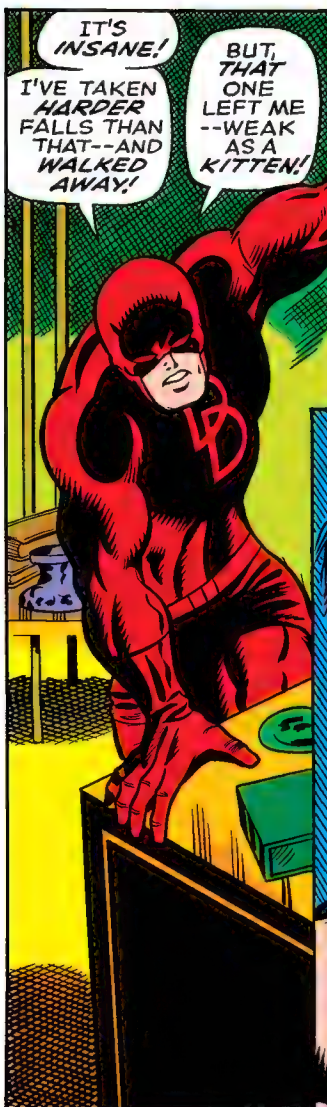
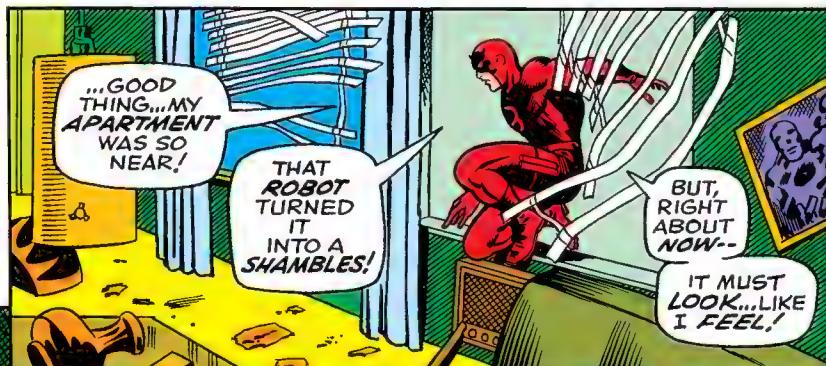
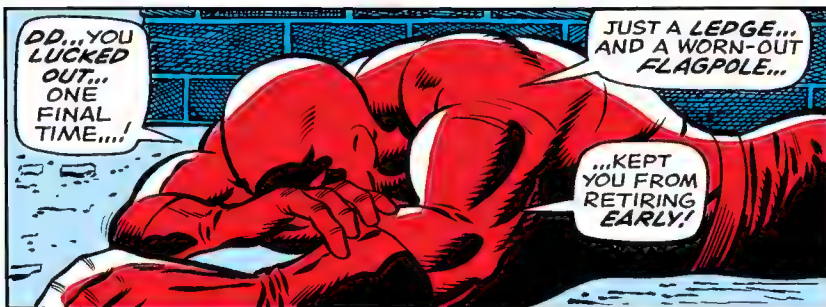
--BEFORE THE  
PROVERBIAL  
HOUSE  
FALLS ON  
ME!

**MATTHEW  
MURDOCK  
IS  
DAREDEVIL!**

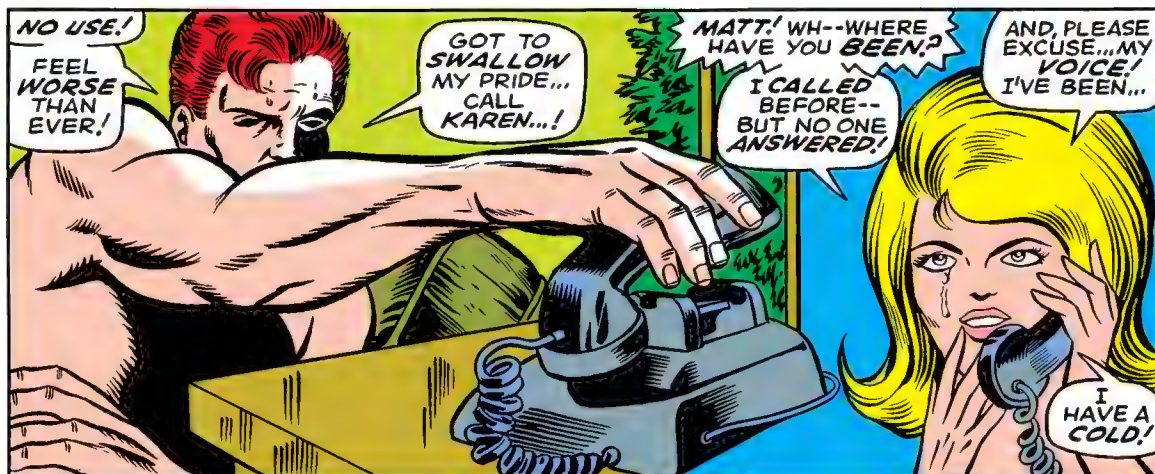












NO USE!  
FEEL WORSE  
THAN  
EVER!

GOT TO  
SWALLOW  
MY PRIDE...  
CALL  
KAREN...!

MATT! WH--WHERE  
HAVE YOU BEEN?  
I CALLED  
BEFORE--  
BUT NO ONE  
ANSWERED!

AND, PLEASE  
EXCUSE...MY  
VOICE!  
I'VE BEEN...

I  
HAVE A  
COLD!

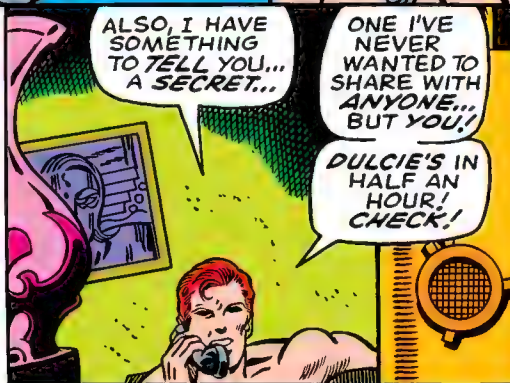


THEN, GRAB YOUR-  
SELF A HORDE OF  
HANKIES...AND  
MEET ME SOME-  
WHERE!

I KNOW  
IT'S NOT  
MY PLACE  
TO COME  
ON  
STRONG,  
BUT...



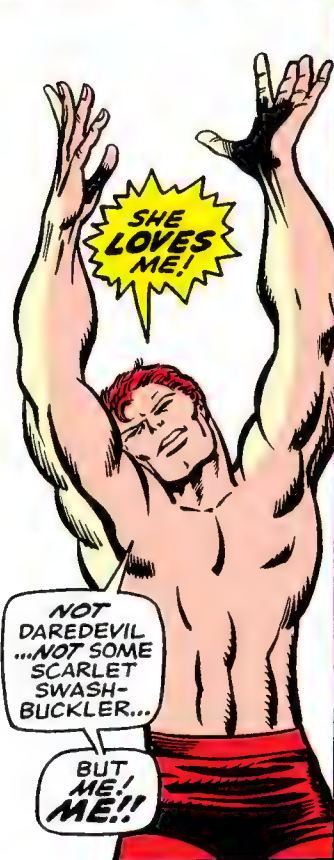
WE'VE GOT  
THINGS...LIKE  
FUTURES...TO  
DISCUSS!



ALSO, I HAVE  
SOMETHING  
TO TELL YOU...  
A SECRET...

ONE I'VE  
NEVER  
WANTED TO  
SHARE WITH  
ANYONE...  
BUT YOU!

DULCIE'S IN  
HALF AN  
HOUR!  
CHECK!



SHE  
LOVES  
ME!

NOT  
DAREDEVIL  
...NOT SOME  
SCARLET  
SWASH-  
BUCKLER...

BUT  
ME!  
ME!!



HELLO...  
FOGGY?

MATT  
HERE!

MATT...  
YOU OLD  
SONUVA-  
GUN!

LOOK, OL'  
BUDDY, IT  
WAS MY  
FAULT AS  
MUCH AS  
YOURS!

WE'LL LUNCH  
TOGETHER  
TOMORROW...  
AND TALK IT  
OUT, OKAY?

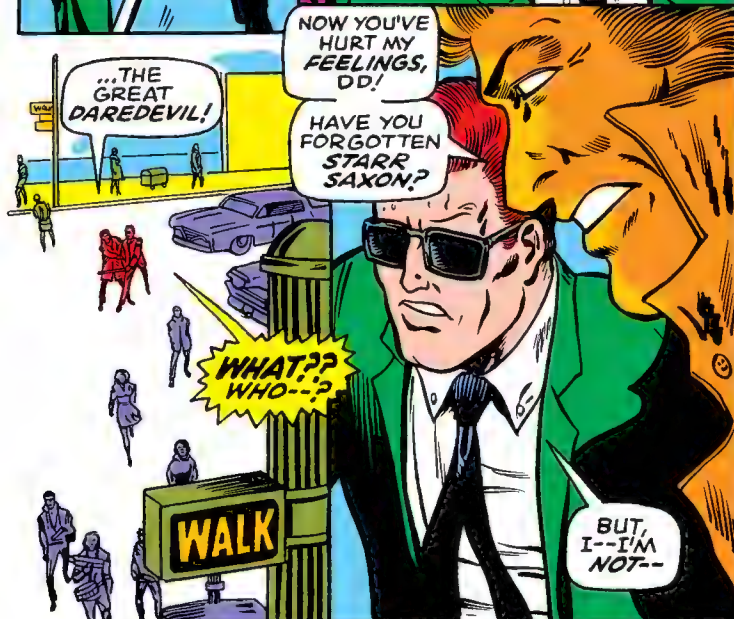
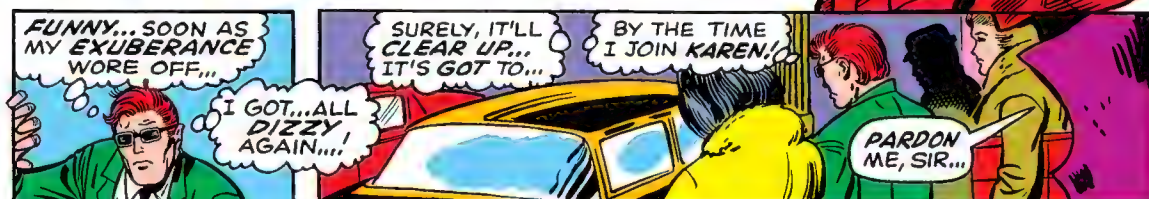
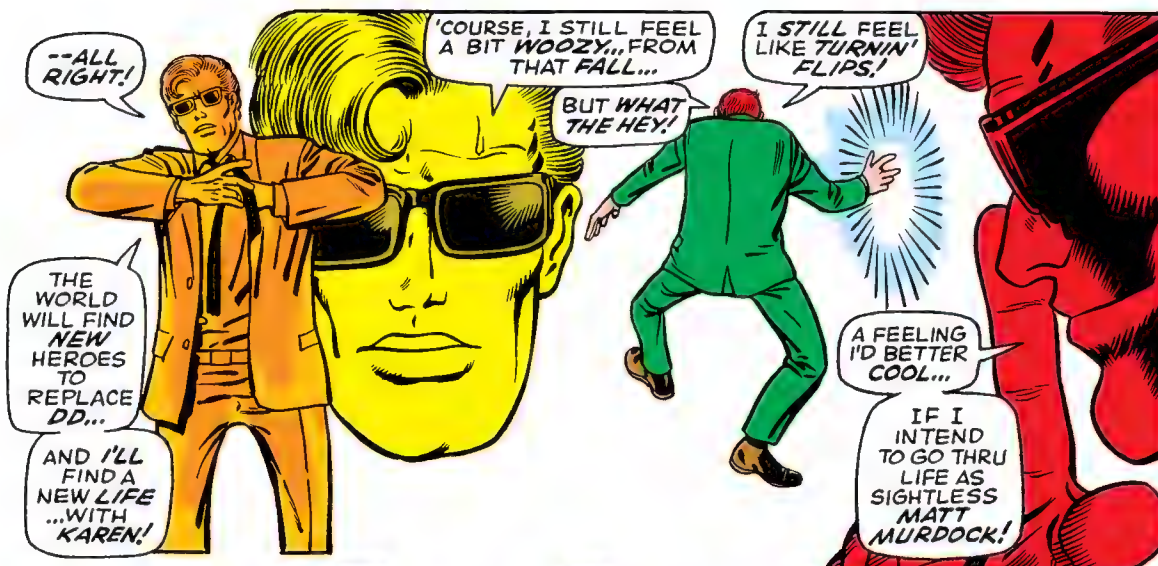
DEAL!

STILL CAN'T  
GUESS WHY  
HE LET ME  
DOWN  
DURING MY  
CAMPAIGN  
FOR D.A.!

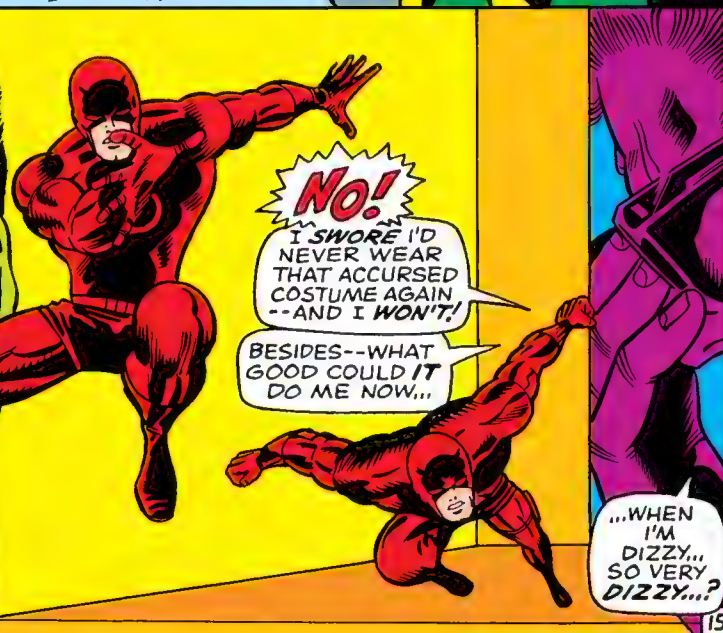
BUT, THAT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER  
NOW!

YESSIR,  
EVERYTHING'S  
GONNA BE--











"AND THRU IT ALL, I SEE A  
FACE...THE FACE OF MATT  
MURDOCK'S MOST BITTER  
FOE--MOST DEADLY ENEMY!"

"YES--I SEE HIM, TOO--THE  
MAN CALLED STARR SAXON!"

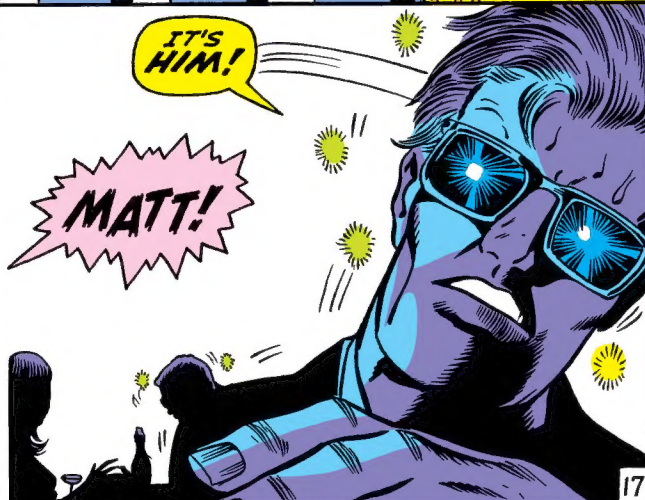
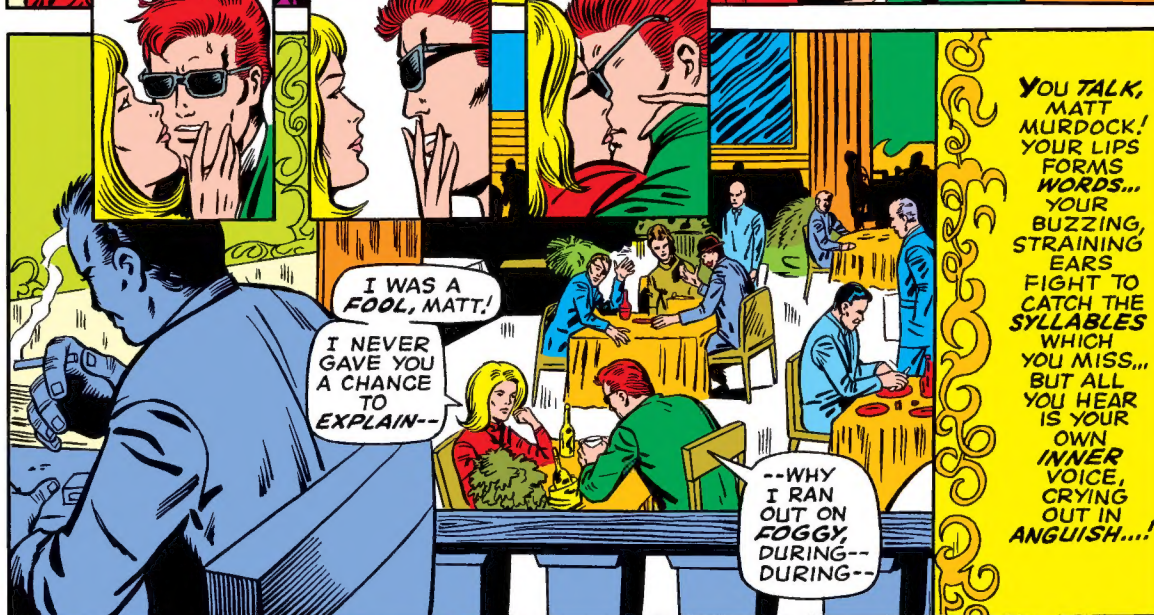
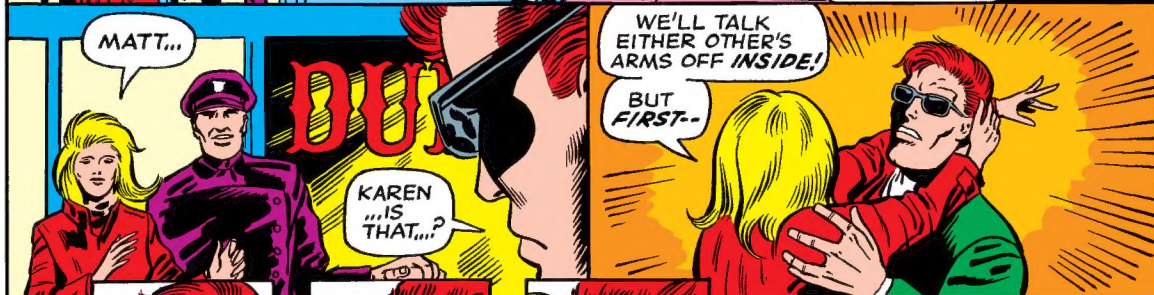
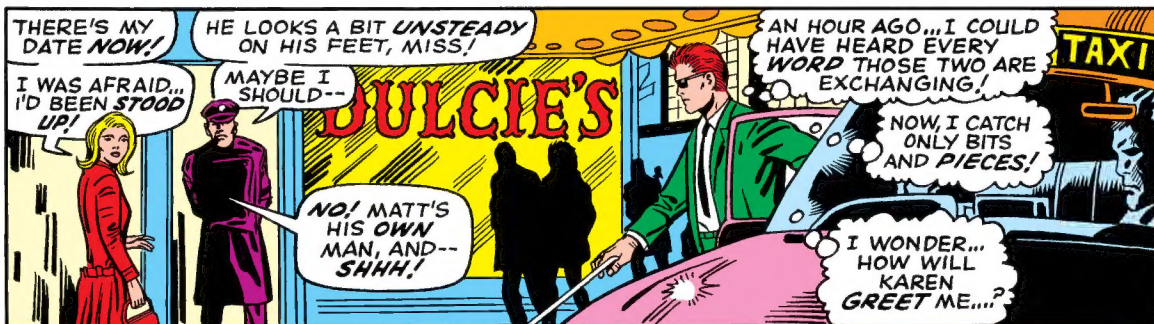
"NO--SAXON IS THERE...BUT  
THERE IS ANOTHER AS WELL!  
I SEE HIM NOW...  
SEE HIS  
FEATURES  
CONGEALING  
BEFORE ME..."

"WHO  
IS IT?  
WHO??"

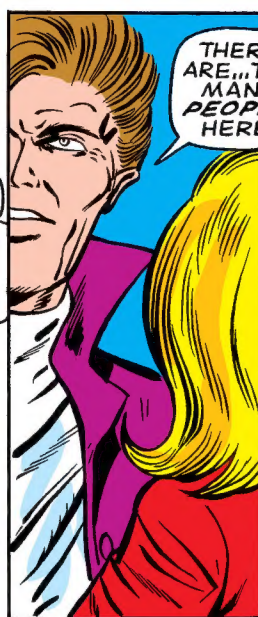
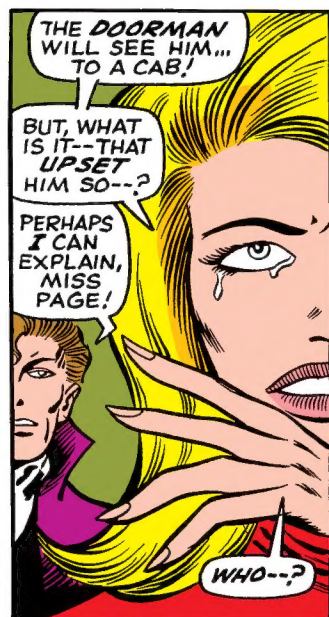
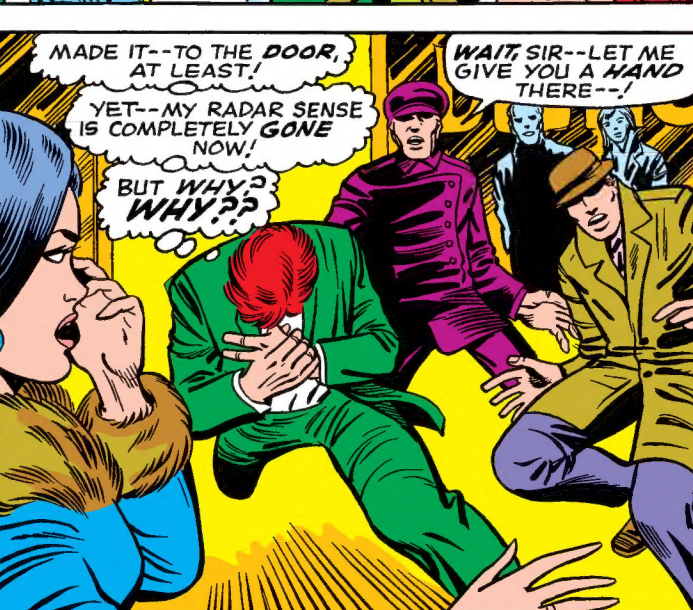
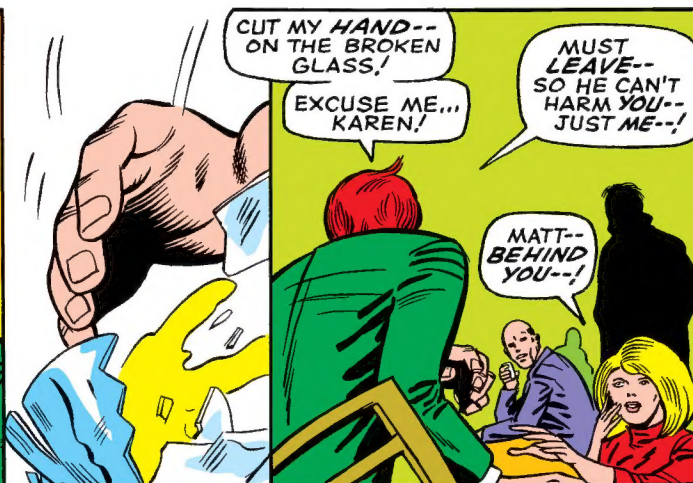
"IT'S--  
DAREDEVIL!"





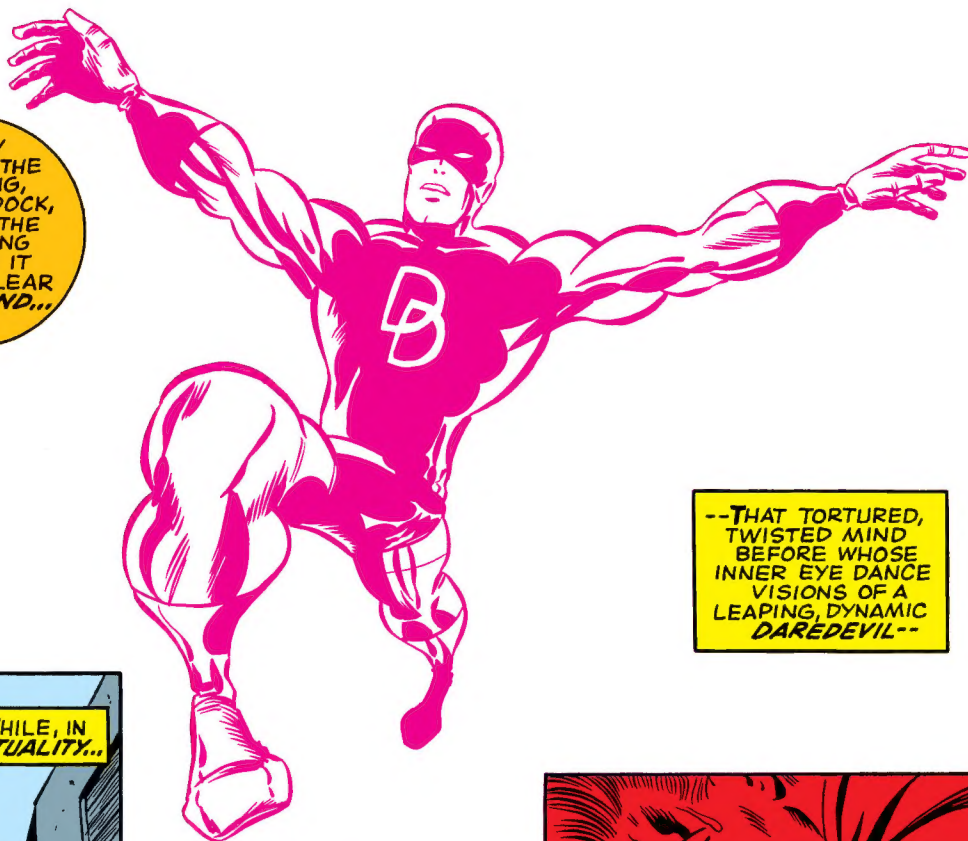








IF ONLY YOU SAW THE FOREGOING, MATT MURDOCK, PERHAPS THE STARTLING SIGHT OF IT WOULD CLEAR YOUR MIND...



--THAT TORTURED, TWISTED MIND BEFORE WHOSE INNER EYE DANCE VISIONS OF A LEAPING, DYNAMIC DAREDEVIL--



WHILE, IN ACTUALITY...

SHOULDN'T HAVE BRUSHED OFF THAT DOORMAN!

BUT, HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN LEAGUE WITH... MY ENEMY!



GOT TO REST FOR A MINUTE... GOT TO....!

FUNNY... I TRIED TO GIVE IT ALL UP...

GIVE UP BEING DAREDEVIL...

BUT, IT ISN'T HIS FACE THAT TORTURES ME NOW...

IT'S... THE MAN CALLED... STARR SAXON...!





...YOU'RE WORKING LATE, DR. ROBERTS!

A BODY'D THINK YOU WERE INVENTING THE **SALK VACCINE** ALL OVER!

CAN'T SLEEP ...TILL I SEE THE RESULTS OF DAREDEVIL'S **BLOOD TEST!**

HAVE THIS SINISTER **HUNCH** ABOUT IT... DON'T KNOW **WHY...**!

OH, **THAT!** GOT IT RIGHT **HERE!**

HATED TO **BOTHER** YOU WI--

WHAT??

GIVE IT TO ME-- **NOW!**

SURE, **DOC...** SURE!

HAVE **MERCY** ON A **POOR** INTERN, HUH?

NOW, IF ONLY I'M **WRONG!**

IF ONLY...

**UNITED STATES FEDERAL PRISON** 1-23-69

**INFORMANT REPORT**

Report I. Blood Test Type **A**

re: **DAREDEVIL**

Attn.: **DR. ROBERTS**

Blood test reveals presence of radioactive particles in blood-- stream. Injection may cause violent reaction....

Immediate antidote essential.

Contact patient immediately.

**Dr. R.A. Barney**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE PRISON

IT'S EVEN **WORSE** THAN I DARED **FEAR!**

IF HE ISN'T **FOUND** AT ONCE--AND **TREATED**--HE'LL **DIE!**

CALL THE **POLICE!** GOT TO ORGANIZE A **MANHUNT--**

--A **MANHUNT** WHICH SOON SENDS A **DESPERATE INSPECTOR...** AND **DOZENS** OF **SEARCHING SQUAD-CARS** ...POURING INTO THE **NIGHT...**

**Dr. R.A. Barney**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE PRISON

WHILE, IN A **DARKENED BACK ALLEY...**

SO **TIRED...** SO **VERY TIRED...** GOT TO **SLEEP...**

...**SLEEP...** AS THOUGH I'LL **NEVER...** **WAKE UP...**

**NEXT: DEATH CALLS FOR DD!**